













## Commercial.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank 151 per cent.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$85 per share, buyers.  
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$68 per share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share, buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 90 per share, buyers.  
 Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$340 per share, sellers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$75 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 30 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$218 per share, buyers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—121 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$165 per share, sellers.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—17 per cent. dis. sellers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$53 per share, sellers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$185 per share, buyers.  
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$79 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$124 per share, sales and buyers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—3 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$74 per share, sellers.  
 Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.  
 Punjoni and Sunghie Dun Samantan Mining Co.—\$84 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—63 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—65 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—28 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 The East River Planting Co., Limited—\$46 per share, buyers.  
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$55 per share, buyers.

**EXCHANGE.**  
 ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/6  
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/6  
 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/6  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/6  
 Credits at 4 months sight 3/6  
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/6  
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 3/6  
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/6  
 Credits at 4 months sight 3/6  
 ON INDIA, T. T. 3/6  
 On Demand 223  
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 75  
 Private, 10 days sight 75  
**EXPORT CARGO.**  
 Per *Alyssa*, str., for Vancouver, 18 packages Rice, 17 chests Opium, 1 case Silks, and 1,940 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco—705 bags Rice, 4 cases Silks, 200 boxes Tea, 140 rolls Matting, and 1,643 packages Merchandise. For Portland—2,100 bags Rice, 5 cases Silks, and 1,642 packages Merchandise. For Brandon, Manitoba—20 chests Tea. For Chicago—146 packages Merchandise. For Boston—118 packages Merchandise. For New York—71 rolls Matting, 3 cases Silks, 53 packages Tea, and 141 packages Merchandise.

**OPIMUM MARKET—THIS DAY.**  
 NEW MALWA, per picul, \$550  
 (Allowance, Tels 32 to 66).  
 OLD MALWA, per picul, \$550  
 (Allowance, Tels 32 to 88).  
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest, \$550  
 OLD PATNA, per chest, \$550  
 NEW BENGAL, (without choice) per chest, \$550  
 OLD BENGAL, (bottom) per chest, \$550  
 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$550  
 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$550  
 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, \$550  
 to \$575

**HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.**  
 (From Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register).  
 Today.  
 Barometer—5 a.m. 30.1  
 1 p.m. 30.2  
 4 p.m. 30.3  
 7 p.m. 30.4  
 10 p.m. 30.5  
 Thermometer—5 a.m. 77  
 1 p.m. 80  
 4 p.m. 82  
 7 p.m. 81  
 10 p.m. 80  
 Wind—5 a.m. (Wet bulb) 77  
 1 p.m. (Wet bulb) 78  
 4 p.m. (Wet bulb) 79  
 7 p.m. (Wet bulb) 78  
 10 p.m. (Wet bulb) 77  
 Thermometer—Maximum (over night) 77  
 Minimum (over night) 74

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

STATION	Barometer Reduced to sea level and No. Fish.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction Force.	Weather.	Rain fall in 24 hours.
Wanchow	30.03	37	...	W	...	...
Takow	30.06	37	...	W	...	...
Nagasaki	30.09	37	...	W	...	...
Shanghai	30.03	33	24	HW	...	...
Amoy	30.04	30	24	HW	...	...
Hongkong	30.06	28	24	HW	...	...
Swatow	30.08	26	24	HW	...	...
Shanghai	30.08	70	86	SW	...	...
Amoy	30.08	70	86	SW	...	...
Hongkong	30.08	70	86	SW	...	...
Swatow	30.09	67	76	SW	...	...